

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of Several Happenings—Mrs. Wurts' Dancing Class Meets—Haverford School Dance Preceded by Various Dinners—Two Rummage Sales

Did you know that Mrs. Norton Downs, Jr., has been named by the Main Line Liberty Loan committee to act as sponsor to the ship which is to be launched by next month and which is to be named by that committee? Mrs. Downs was Alice Chapman Thompson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman Thompson, of Merion. She married the late Lieutenant Downs about two years ago. Lieutenant Downs, who was the son of the late Dr. Norton Downs and Mrs. Downs, of Fordhook Farm, Three Tuns, was killed in October when his airplane fell into the English Channel.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts' Dancing Class met again last night, and the boys and girls had a fine time. Most of the subscribers like the classes in between the holiday times better than the big ones, because at the Christmas, Easter and Fancy dance that are always extra guests, and that crowds the room a good deal.

Last night there were several dinners before the class. Then last night, too, there was the Haverford School dance, and a great many of the school set went to that. The Tristram Collets gave a dinner before that dance for their sons, Tris and Bill, and Mrs. Alfred Paul Morris entertained for her two daughters, Ottilie and Priscilla, at the Merion Cricket Club, while the W. W. Hepburns gave a small dinner for their son. The dance was a great success and did not break up until nearly 12 o'clock.

Do you know it is absolutely marvelous what the rummage sales have grown to be of late. There's very little rummage about it so far as I can see, and yet the things are sold at rummage prices, and that's the beauty of it.

But, for instance, at the affair for St. Edmund's Home which opens on Monday they have a number of brand-new hats and frocks that have been donated by Walnut street dressmakers and shops. To be sure they are not from this spring's stock, but they are from the fall, and the fall styles are not to be sneezed at, believe me. The sale is to be at 1809 and 1811 Chestnut street. Nice and convenient, isn't it? And it seems to me they have everything but the kitchen stove for sale; and who knows but that a kitchen stove may be in the things they have?

Then the week after the Independence Square Red Cross Auxiliary is to have a rummage and make a specialty of hats, and spring ones at that, and they have brand-new ones promised them; so you see you won't have much difficulty in getting fixed up for Easter this year, will you? You will not.

The Red Cross rummage will be held at the workrooms at 608 Chestnut street, on March 14, 15, 17 and 18. I wonder if the "Divine Venus" will turn up at either of these sales? You remember the time they had with her several years ago? Some one gave her to a Jefferson Hospital sale and then she was sold for \$3, and the next year if she did not turn up at the Presbyterian charities sale! The following year the Diving Lady was donated to a Catholic rummage sale, and the last I heard of her she was on a table to be sold for the benefit of a day nursery.

She's of the soda water fountain type. Her diving costume is fashioned of blue paint and she has her arms high up over her head. In her native haunts, water must have cascaded freely down her shoulders and back. She is beautiful, but it seems she is slightly monotonous. Perhaps she'll turn up to St. Edmund's. Anyway, I always keep looking for her, thinking how her poor china arms must ache.

I hear that Mr. Thomas Willing Balch, one of the vice presidents of the Historical Society, is going to take his turn at being host to the enlisted men at the reception tonight. He will make a short address. Do you know, I think the entertainments for enlisted men are almost more necessary now than they were during the war? There are so many sailors who have "liberty" and don't know what to do with it, and the ones who are just "fussing around" waiting for their discharges get so bored and disgusted and crazy to get home that they need a whole lot of help.

I heard one of them say the other day, when somebody asked him if he knew where there was a dance that night, "All I know about Philadelphia is the last train out, because I took it the first time I landed here in the middle of the night," and the poor thing was hunting frantically for some amusement that wasn't a theatre or a movie. So tonight I hope he finds 1309 Locust street and has a good time. Mrs. Margarette Paine and Miss Lillian Kremer are going to sing a number of solos, and of course there's to be the usual community sing.

NANCY WYNNE.

Social Activities Mrs. J. Murray Ellzey will give a card party this evening at her home in honor of her two daughters, Miss Mary Ellzey and Miss Alice Ellzey. Among the guests will be Miss Caroline Davis, Miss Evelyn Draxton, Miss Emily Cookman, Miss Betty Warder, Miss Agnes Hamill, Miss Elizabeth Newhall, Miss Betty Colahan, Miss Ruth Van Socr, Miss Alice Morley, Miss Mary Chesnut, Miss Alice Crethers, Mr. John Morgan, Mr. Roland Morgan, Mr. Barry Colahan, Mr. Murray Haines, Mr. Martin Kneeder, Mr. Charles Cooperhewitt, Mr. John Patterson, Mr. Daniel Donohue, Mr. Morris Swope and Mr. James Ellzey.

Mrs. George Wills Borton, of Haddenfield, N. J., gave a luncheon at the Green Dragon, followed by a theatre party, today in honor of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Lippincott Borton. The guests included Miss Helen Franklin Duane, Miss Helen Warren Allen, Miss Norma Grey, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Elizabeth McGilroy, Miss Louise Norrie, Miss Virginia Norris, Miss Margaret MacAdoo, Miss Frances Cass Louber and Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Jeffries, of 1808 De Lancey street, will entertain a theatre party in Easter week in honor of their grandson, Mr. Albert Huntsman Roosenbergen, Jr., who will be home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Paternotte, of Brussels, Belgium, have returned to this city after more than a year spent in England and Belgium. Mr. Paternotte was wounded early in the war and came to this country afterwards. About two years ago he married Miss Anna

snow of this city. Upon his return to health he enlisted in the English army, and later, not having found Belgium in the meantime to aid in the Creche work there. Later Mr. Paternotte was transferred to the Belgium army once more, and was fighting in it when the armistice was signed. He has now been dismissed from the army, and with his wife has returned to this country. Mr. and Mrs. Paternotte are at present staying with Mrs. Paternotte's mother, Mrs. Snow, at 3216 West Penn street, Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman Kuhn, who have been spending several weeks at Coronado Beach, Calif., left there last Sunday and will return to their home in Bryn Mawr about the middle of the month.

Miss Ruth Hobart has left for Woodstock, Va., where she will remain for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Earle, of Crittenden street, Chestnut Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Pardee Earle, and Lieutenant H. A. Holland, M. C. of the 1st Air Corps, and Mrs. F. A. Holland, of New Castle, Pa.

Lieutenant Morris De Camp Freeman, U. S. A. M. C., who is at present in Miami, Fla., will shortly be mustered out of the service. His engagement to Miss Mary E. Glendinning, daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert E. Glendinning, was announced last year.

Mr. E. Sydney Fritchard, of West Washington lane, has returned to Germantown after a fortnight's stay in Atlantic City. Mrs. Fritchard is the sister of Mrs. Mary E. Glendinning, daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert E. Glendinning, who is at the home of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Camille D'Inverniers, 134 West Washington lane, Germantown.

Mr. W. W. Adams, Jr., who has been spending the winter at the Longacre Apartment, will open her home at Navaho avenue and Mermaid lane, the last of March.

Miss Caroline Radford, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, General and Mrs. Cyrus Radford, U. S. M. C., at their home in Rosemont.

Mr. E. Waring Wilson and her children, of Rosemont, arrived home last Sunday after spending six weeks in Kentucky.

Mrs. Max A. Sherrill, of Woodbine avenue, Overbrook, entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max A. Sherrill, of 4826 Frankford avenue, Frankford, on Wednesday afternoon in the Frankford Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. John R. Laird, officiating. After the quiet ceremony Mr. Gibson and his wife left on their wedding trip. Their return they will be at home in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Patton, of Crestline, Radnor, returned on Thursday from Augusta, Ga., where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, of Berwyn, has returned from a visit to Bridgeport, Conn. The engagement of Miss Wilson and Ensign John S. Salom, U. S. N., was announced this winter.

The marriage of Miss Rose Kendall, of 1402 South Twentieth street, and Mr. Benjamin W. Hickson, of this city, took place yesterday at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mallicoek will be at Minneapolis, Minn., for their wedding trip.

The Rev. William L. Bull and Mrs. Bull, of Ivy Cottage, Whitford, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Kaye Chandler, to Mr. Richard Latman Fox, son of Mrs. Fox, of this city, on March 22, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Fox has just returned from service, having left early last year to enlist in the United States marine corps. The wedding, which was originally planned for February, but postponed on account of the delay in Sergeant Fox's discharge from service, will be a simple affair, with only the bride and a few intimate friends.

Miss Chandler has been a member of the motor messenger corps. Mr. John Christie Anderson, of 3401 Locust street, will be shortly to attend the ceremony, which will give his sister in marriage. Mrs. Chandler has already arrived for a visit beforehand. Mr. Fox is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and served in the United States army in France and was transferred to the tank corps, Company B, 327th Battalion, 11th Tank Group. He was with the top line during the last of February.

Mr. Alfred P. Crease, who was wounded in battle in France on September 30, and has been convalescing in Hospital No. 75, has fully recovered and has returned to his home, 5129 Wayne avenue, Germantown, on Monday afternoon. He is a graduate of the Episcopal Academy, and was a sophomore in the University of Pennsylvania when he volunteered in July, 1917, as an ambulance driver for the Red Cross. Later he enlisted in the United States army in France and was transferred to the tank corps, Company B, 327th Battalion, 11th Tank Group. He was with the top line during the last of February.

Mr. William F. Dixon, of Ridge avenue, Roxborough, has returned from a month's tour through the southern states.

Ensign Hugh T. Wrigley, U. S. N., and Miss Wrigley will live in Guantanamo, Cuba, until the ensign is released from service. The bride was Miss Genevieve A. Elser, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Elser, of 1335 Hunting Park avenue.

Eighteen Are Needed to Prepare Churches Welcoming Returning Troops Eighteen pianos are needed to make the plans to welcome home Philadelphia's soldiers a success. The plan includes a Welcome Home Sing, and twenty centers to train the singers have been opened by the War Camp Community Service. Only two of these centers have pianos.

Persons having pianos in storage are asked to lend the instruments to the War Camp Community Service's singing department. They will be called for, kept in tune and well cared for. The plan includes a Welcome Home Sing, and twenty centers to train the singers have been opened by the War Camp Community Service. Only two of these centers have pianos.

The Evening Public Ledger will be glad to receive announcements for the Society Page, providing the engagements may be verified. Notices should be written on one side of the paper and must be signed with full name and address and telephone number. Send notices to Society Editor, Evening Public Ledger, 608 Chestnut street.

Miss Ruth Randolph Wallace, daughter of Mr. George Williams Wallace, of Haverford, whose engagement to Mr. Archibald Lee Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlop, of Lansdowne, is announced today. Mr. Dunlop is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1917, and is a member of the Sigma Tau Fraternity.

MISS MATLACK TO WED AT HOME TONIGHT

Marriage in Logan at 6 o'clock to Be Followed by Reception

An interesting wedding to take place this evening is that of Miss Eleanor S. Matlack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Matlack, of 4723 North Thirteenth street, Logan, and Mr. Moylan C. Hull, of Glenside. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Harry Helyea, pastor of the Logan Methodist Episcopal Church, and will be followed by a reception.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin and crepe de chine and will carry a shower of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mr. Matlack will give his daughter in marriage. She will be attended by Mrs. Warren Hull, who will be his brother's best man. After an extended trip the bridegroom and bride will live in Lancaster, Pa., and will be at home after April 10.

KATZENBACH-GREEN A very pretty wedding will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Green, 6 Marlboro road, Millbourne Heights, Roxborough, when their daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Green, will be married to Mr. George E. Katzenbach, of 4524 Manayunk avenue, Roxborough. Rev. W. J. Gray, of the Overbrook Methodist Episcopal Church, will perform the ceremony.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin veiled with gores of crepe embroidered with beads. Her veil of tulle will extend to the hem of the satin court train and will be caught with orange blossoms. A shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley will be carried. The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by Miss Emma Lippincott, who will wear a gown of canary color silk net over cloth of silver.

The best man will be Mr. John Hoffman. A reception will follow the service. The bridegroom and bride, on their return from their wedding trip, will be at home at 8 Marlboro road, Millbourne Heights.

PLUMLEY-PACKER An interesting wedding of the week was that of Miss Olive V. Packer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Packer, of 1609 Cedar avenue, and Mr. Isaac B. Plumley, of West Philadelphia, which took place on Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Wylie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, 1151th street and Baltimore avenue, who performed the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue with a broad lace to match. She was attended by Mrs. Arthur Kinakid.

Mr. Arthur Vanetten was the best man. The service was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Finley and his bride will be at home during the spring at 5009 Cedar avenue.

GIBSON-YOUNG The wedding of Miss Mabel A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Young, of Germantown, and Mr. John R. Gibson, of 4826 Frankford avenue, Frankford, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon in the Frankford Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. John R. Laird, officiating. After the quiet ceremony Mr. Gibson and his wife left on their wedding trip. Their return they will be at home in Frankford.

VARIED LECTURE PROGRAM

University Extension Talks and Recitals for Next Week The University Extension program for next week follows:

Monday—Earl Barnea, "The Disputed Nationalities," "Armistice and Palestine," Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock. Edward Griggs, "Human Progress," "Education and Democracy," Association Hall, Germantown, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—George Earle Raugel, "Current Events," Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock. Phelidel Rice and Elizabeth Fowler Rice, joint recital, "A Barrie Evening" (including "The Two-Fold Look," "Home-land" and "The New World"), Witherspoon Hall, 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Charles Theodore Carruth, "Painters of the Renaissance," Botticelli, Unique Interpreter of the Renaissance" (illustrated), Association Hall, 8 o'clock.

Friday—Phelidel Rice, recital, T. W. Robertson's "David Garrick," Association Hall, 8 o'clock.

Saturday—Earl Barnea, "Studies in Talent and Genius," "Maxim Gorky, the Struggle with Wretchedness," Association Hall, 8 o'clock.

Dr. George Earle Raugel will give two lectures on "Personal glimpses of England, France and Italy" for the University Extension Society this afternoon and evening in Witherspoon Hall.

HEROES OF AIR TO HAVE CLUB

Permanent Relics of Battle Souvenirs Will Be a Feature New York, March 8.—Plans for organizing a club for American aviators—the 650 who flew over the western front and the thousands who were in service in this country—were announced yesterday by Lawrence La T. Driggs, a New York lawyer, on behalf of Edward Rickenbacker, Douglas Campbell, William "Boss" Beatty and other "aces."

Pilots will consider a proposition to take over the quarters here of the International Air Service Club of America as club-rooms, at which would be located a permanent exhibit of air battle relics and other war souvenirs.

The object of the campaign, one of the most extensive ever conducted by the Episcopal Church, is to enlist every member in some active co-operative work to enable the church to fulfill the larger obligations which have been cast upon it by the readjustments of the war period.

The campaign will be largely one of education, during which the church members will be impressed upon them the needs of the church and their own duties in meeting these needs through personal service.

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The first week will be devoted to special services to be held at central points in the diocese with special speakers. This is called Diocesan Week. The third and last week will be World Week, during which distinguished speakers, including the Rev. Robert E. Patton, will make addresses from the pulpit of each of the churches.

Bishop Rhinelander is the leader of the campaign. Bishop Garland also is actively interested. The executive secretary is the Rev. John A. Stovall. The advisory committee is composed of Edward H. Bonnell, chairman; Charles E. Beard, vice chairman, and the Rev. Frederick E. Seymour, secretary.

MRS. HENRY PRATT MCKEAN



A prominent matron of this city, who is interested in the many charitable activities. Mrs. McKean was Miss Margaret Riker, of New York

DR. CAROLINE M. PURNELL HONOR GUEST AT DINNER

Service of Organizing Hospitals Oversea to Be Recognized by Women Physicians

Dr. Caroline M. Purnell, 132 South Eighteenth street, who recently returned from hospital work in France, will be the guest of honor and speaker at a dinner in New York this evening. The dinner is given by the executive committee of the American Women's Hospitals, under whose auspices Doctor Purnell organized hospitals overseas.

Among the 200 expected to attend the dinner will be a number of Philadelphia women doctors, including Dr. Martha Tracy, dean of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania; Dr. Ellen C. Potter, medical director of the Women's Hospital; Dr. Frances C. Van Ganslen; Dr. Mary Buchanan; Dr. Jeanette Sherman; Dr. Antonietta Russell and Dr. Urania Tyrrel.

The American Women's Hospitals, in addition to its own hospitals in France, which are staffed entirely by women doctors and dentists from its own membership, has also had nearly 100 of its members doing medical and surgical work under the auspices of the Near East, six doctors having sailed recently to take charge of hospitals in Turkey and Asia Minor.

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P. E. SERVICE CAMPAIGN WILL START TOMORROW

"Every Member" Drive Designed to Enlist Church for Enlarged Duties Confronting It

To enlist every member of the Episcopal Church for prayer, service and giving in winning the world for Christ, the diocese of Pennsylvania will start an "every member" campaign tomorrow.

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Y. M. C. A. Staff Addition

Lieutenant Paul B. Stephan, of the United States infantry reserve corps, has been added to the North Branch Y. M. C. A. staff, to supervise the boys' work activities, and Benjamin H. Ritter, educational secretary, of M. C. A. at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, has been secured to give special attention to discharged army and navy men. These men became attached to the North Branch this week and are drafting a big program of activities.

Anthropological Society to Meet

"Biblical Foreign Trade Texts" will be the subject of a discussion to be conducted under the auspices of the Anthropological Society of the University of Pennsylvania, in Hous-ton Hall, tonight. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Wilfred H. Schoff, of the Commercial Museum.

LEO ORNSTEIN PLAYS WITH THE ORCHESTRA

Gives MacDowell Concerto in Concert Where Two of His Own Compositions Are Played

Leo Ornstein appeared both as soloist and as composer with the Philadelphia Orchestra yesterday afternoon in a program which ranged from one of the most beautiful symphonies of all time to the most extraordinarily capricious music which has been heard in this city for many days at a really serious concert.

The program opened with the Prometheus Overture of Beethoven, followed by the ever-loved G Minor Symphony of Mozart. As was the case last year, Mr. Stokowski played the work with a very small orchestra, and while in this way he was able to bring out all the more clearly the details of the orchestration, as well as the form and possibly some of the counterpoint, the wisdom of doing it as a regular thing may well be questioned.

The musical ideas in this great work are worthy of presentation in the best form which a modern orchestra is capable of giving, and in a large hall like the Academy the warmth of tone given by the use of many strings was missed yesterday. After hearing it with the full number of instruments for so many years, it seemed almost like the skeleton of the great symphony.

The second half of the program was almost all Leo Ornstein. He played the D Minor Concerto of MacDowell for piano and orchestra, after which two of his own works for orchestra were played under the direction of Mr. Stokowski. As a pianist Mr. Ornstein did not show any unusual characteristics. His touch was hard and not too unquestioned, while he has also allowed carelessness to grow into his playing, such as for instance the fact that he almost invariably strikes the left hand before the right. His general interpretation also was not careful and he seemed to miss to a very great extent the poetry that Teresa Carreno always got out of the same concerto.

If, however, Mr. Ornstein was not altogether satisfactory as an interpretative artist, he shone brilliantly here as compared with the two compositions of his own which were given. These were "Fugue in March" and "Descriptive piece entitled A la Chinoise." The chief merit of both numbers is that they are studied and not like deliberate and studied attempts at catchphrases. There is not a trace of the obvious harmonic research and experimentation that mark the Scriabine works, which are almost equally strange, but which carry with them a sense of conviction and sincerity which the compositions of Mr. Ornstein lack; of coherent melody there is none in either piece. In the orchestration there is no apparent knowledge of the resources of the modern orchestra, for it totally lacks color, because practically all the instruments are being used all the time.

Emotionally they are impossible to accept. The "Fugue in March" is as well as a slow dance for all the funeral qualities that it contains, even the rhythm being exceedingly vague. The descriptive piece, A la Chinoise, is simply a continuous shrieking of the very high wood winds over a discordant noise in the lower strings and brass instruments. It is supposed to be a tone which carries with them a sense of conviction and sincerity which the compositions of Mr. Ornstein lack; of coherent melody there is none in either piece. In the orchestration there is no apparent knowledge of the resources of the modern orchestra, for it totally lacks color, because practically all the instruments are being used all the time.

The audience was quite frankly amused by both compositions. It does not follow that because an audience does not like a work on first hearing that the composition is not a good one. The writer is quite ready to admit that the harmonic research, the intellectual processes, the many and varied elements which were evident in such a work as the Scriabine Poeme d'Extase may, perhaps, convey an emotional meaning that is not now apparent in other works, the fault may be that of the hearer and not of the composer. It is not because the Ornstein compositions sounded so bad that they are impossible to accept, but because of the apparent total lack of intellectual and emotional content as well as an equal lack of learning in orchestral resources. After them the March Slave of Scriabine, which closed the program with its wild melody, in spite of its noise, came like a benediction.

MEMORIAL TO DR. CHAPMAN

Will be Constructed Long Island Parkway for Evangelist

A beautiful memorial to Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, late moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is to be erected at Stony Brook, Long Island, by Mrs. Chapman. It will take the form of a broad boulevard to be known as Chapman Parkway.

A tablet in ebony and gold will greet the eyes of visitors when alighting from the train, and the parkway will extend 900 feet from the station to the auditorium of the Stony Brook Assembly. Each side of the parkway will be flanked by two rows of shade trees, cement walks will be laid, and the parkway will be laid out by experts in landscape gardening.

Dr. Chapman was one of the directors of Stony Brook Assembly. Mrs. Chapman made known to the board of directors her desire to erect a memorial to her husband.

MARY GARDEN SCORES AS THAIS

Gives a Fine Presentation of Massenet's Opera at the Academy of Music

Thais, the Romantic by Jules Massenet, was given at the Academy of Music last evening. The opera was presented by the Chicago Opera Company, and the performance which Miss Mary Garden gave was one of the best of the week.

The opera marked the first appearance in this city of two of the principal members of the company, Georges Ballo, baritone, and John O'Sullivan, the Irish tenor. Mr. Ballo, who as Athanael, had a part second only to that assumed by Miss Garden, and he showed that he possesses one of the great voices of the company.

It is no easy matter to play a lead to Mary Garden when she appears in so effective a role as that of Thais, and she was able to make as good an impression as Mr. Ballo's made last evening. His voice has great resonance and he was able to make his part more than a difficult part, as well as having a stage presence. The dramatic requirements of the part are not small, but he appeared to understand them and he was able to play with the brilliancy with which Miss Garden enacted the role of Thais.

Mr. O'Sullivan, as Nicolas, had comparatively little to do, as the opera is really one of only two parts which can be held more than a minor. What he had to do was well done, both vocally and dramatically. The singing parts of the opera were given by Miss Garden and Misses Pavloska, Peterson and Berat, respectively.

The conductor, Miss Garden was the star of the evening. The opera really consists of one big part, one fairly big part and several minor ones. On the aridity of Miss Garden's singing there is no need to comment as it is too well known. The music in Thais in all its many varied requirements is so admirably suited to her talents that it seems at times as if only she could do full justice to the part. She was not in especially good voice and vocally the work demanded all that she was able to give, although it must be confessed that she was not in full voice to the end of the evening. Her voice was at her best in the love song and the "memento" in the second act, the exquisite duet for Thais and Athanael as he brings her water in a modern judgment, the best of it is the finest piece of music in the entire opera and her celestial song, "Le ciel s'ouvre," in the last act. In the matter of acting the part was nothing to be particularly proud of, as it was all so well done.

Mr. Campanini conducted the opera and as usual he read the score with fine taste and proper amount of interest, as he has done in the past. He was not in especially good voice and vocally the work demanded all that she was able to give, although it must be confessed that she was not in full voice to the end of the evening. Her voice was at her best in the love song and the "memento" in the second act, the exquisite duet for Thais and Athanael as he brings her water in a modern judgment, the best of it is the finest piece of music in the entire opera and her celestial song, "Le ciel s'ouvre," in the last act. In the matter of acting the part was nothing to be particularly proud of, as it was all so well done.

As usual, the second scene of the final act was omitted, the one in which the storm gathers and Athanael dies in the middle of the storm. This scene, which has only lately forewarned. This scene, with its dramatic music and its scenic possibilities, should make an especial appeal to the audience, and in its lights in scenic effects, as does every great impetuous, and the omission was largely commented upon.

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FORREST HOME FAMILY TO REVERE BENEFACTOR

Special Luncheon Monday Will Commemorate 113th Anniversary of Tragedian's Birth

Tomorrow will be the 113th anniversary of the birth of Edwin Forrest, the famous actor, and the retired stage folk at the Edwin Forrest Home for retired actors and actresses will celebrate the occasion with a special luncheon Monday afternoon.

Among those who will be present in the city in "The Deep Purple" is Miss Carrie Lee Stovle, who has a long stage record; Mrs. Annie Ferman Jack, widow of John Jack, who was in the company in 1914; Miss Amy Lee, whose mother was an occupant of the home; Percy Plunkett, Mrs. Anna Warren Barnea, Mrs. Annie S. Barnea, Mrs. Samuel Clarke, Miss Sidney Covell and Miss Emily Lewis.

The Forrest Home is in Springbrook, a stately mansion that is intended to give to the actors and actresses who have been in the business a place where they can live in comfort and ease. The home was founded by Edwin Forrest for retired actors and actresses.

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Edwin Forrest is buried in the churchyard of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third and Broad streets, in this city. He died in 1873, and his body was buried in the churchyard of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third and Broad streets, in this city. He died in 1873, and his body was buried in the churchyard of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third and Broad streets, in this city.

WOMEN REPLACED MEN IN 195 WORKING LINES

National Defense Council Shows Varied War Occupations Proved Substitutes Adaptable

The report of the department of women in industry of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense shows that 195 distinct occupations which the corporation departments cannot fall to produce equipment for the war, not including different processes into which a number of the occupations divided themselves.

The list of occupations varied from the job of a profession of law to the less skilled job of janitor.

In the mechanical trades, women were especially adaptable. In the metal work, many plants throughout the state reported that women learned more quickly than men and that they spoiled less work than men. In the clothing industry, labor many school children in the eighth grade were found to be leaving school without having had the advantage of the education afforded them.

The department of women in industry made an investigation to discover some means for keeping the children at school. In looking to the future employment of woman labor the department believes that the normal growth of peace-time occupations cannot fail to produce equipment for the war, not including different processes into which a number of the occupations divided themselves.

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Reader's Viewpoint

Letters to the Editor on Topics of General Interest

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Appreciates Editorial To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Find it impossible to refrain from expressing my delight at your magnificent editorial "The Guilt of Judges," in tonight's paper. It is magnificent truly. Thank you. It is sad that so many forget the words of Jesus Christ, "With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged." It is strange